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RUDDER POST GONE, FRUIT LINER CALLS HELP BY WIRELESS

New York, Feb. 19.—Word was received here today that the coast guard cutter Itasca had left Norfolk to go to the assistance of the United Fruit steamer Santa Maria which reported by wireless early today from the vicinity of Cape Hatteras that she had become unmanageable owing to the loosening of her rudder post. The Santa Maria was bound for New York from Port Limon with 53 passengers and mail. She reported that a heavy northerly gale was blowing but that she was riding it out safely with the aid of a sea anchor. The Santa Maria was due here tomorrow.

Death Halts Work of Stratford Avenue Bridge Commission

Owing to the death of Thomas Coulter, father of James Coulter of the Stratford avenue bridge commission, the meeting of the commission which was to have been held today, to select an engineer for the bridge has been indefinitely postponed. Secretary Charles Blackman of the commission said that another meeting would be called within 10 days.

A number of prominent bridge builders are being considered by the commission but no decision has been reached. He would not make known any of the names that are being considered.

It was desired to have City Engineer Terry take charge of the preliminary work on the bridge, the building of the piers, etc., thus making a saving to the city but he has decided because of other work he cannot give proper attention to the building of the bridge.

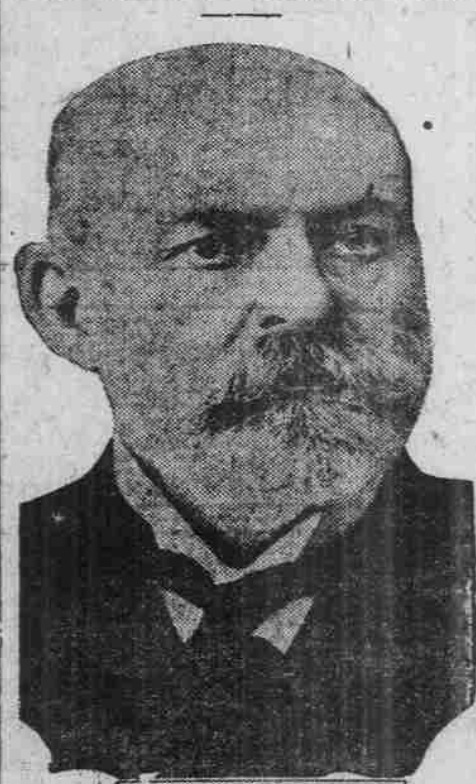
MUST SUPPORT WIFE OR GO TO JAIL SIX MONTHS

Michael Higgins, residing at 1184 State street, charged with non-support of his wife and two children was this morning ordered by Judge Coughlin in the city court to pay \$3.50 per week under direction of the probation officer or spend six months in jail.

Testimony offered by Mrs. Higgins tended to show that though not a drinking man his abuse was such as to drive a son from the home and on one instance to make it necessary to have him arrested and examined as to his sanity after he had used a knife in enforcing some of his demands.

The prisoner declared that his troubles began when he attempted to give a "blackman" from his former home and that his wife later sold the furniture and left the city. She returned on Feb. 8th and a day later had him arrested on the non-support charge.

JOHN C. BRANNER, HEAD OF STANFORD SENDS RESIGNATION



Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 19.—President John C. Branner of Stanford University has submitted his resignation, effective July 31. The trustees have accepted the resignation. Dr. Roy Lyman Wilbur, dean of the Stanford medical school, probably will be President Branner's successor. President Branner succeeded David Starr Jordan, Stanford's first president, in August 1913.

RIOTERS CLUBBED IN POLICE FIGHT; 16 ARE ARRESTED

New York, Feb. 19.—Sixteen men were arrested today in a riot in 5th avenue, almost directly in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral. For a quarter of an hour traffic was halted while 200 men fought in the street. Police reserves charged the crowd with nightsticks and after a hard battle dispersed the rioters. Three policemen were beaten and their uniforms torn.

The police asserted that the fight was between strikers from a nearby tailoring establishment and men who sought to take their places. Fifth avenue was crowded with the usual morning array of automobiles headed for downtown offices when the fight started. Within a few minutes the avenue was choked for blocks with traffic. From windows of hotels, apartment houses, and homes nearby women watched the struggle in the street. According to the police 70 tailors employed by the firm of Bergdorf & Goodman quit work recently when the firm refused to reinstate two men who had been discharged. The police asserted that pickets stationed near the establishment clashed with strike-breakers and that this precipitated a general fight.

A solitary policeman on post charged the rioters. They threw him down and sat on him till the reserves put them to flight.

LOCAL DELEGATION IN CAPITOL SEEKING STATE AID ON BRIDGE

(Special to The Farmer) Hartford, Feb. 19.—City Clerk J. Alex H. Robinson and Aldermen Malcom McCayden, Daniel E. Walker and Robert N. Blakeslee of Bridgeport appeared before the General Assembly committee on cities and boroughs here today in favor of the bridge. The committee is now considering the bill asking state aid was introduced by Senator William H. Comley, Jr. of Bridgeport. At a recent election in Bridgeport a \$400,000 bond issue was authorized to build the bridge.

It is thought this sum will not be sufficient and in view of the fact that the bridge is part of the great highway between Boston and New York and much used by automobilists, state aid in building a new bridge has been asked.

SHIP LOBBY COMMITTEE RESTS

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate committee investigating charges of "lobbying" against the administration ship bill took no testimony today and will meet again tomorrow.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS STOLEN

John Johnson, a contractor, living at 1941 Fairfield avenue, reported to the police this morning that a quantity of carpenter's tools had been stolen from a new building under construction on North Main street, above Bethany chapel.

AUTO THIEVES IN NEW HAVEN

Automobile thieves are working in New Haven. A bold theft of a Buick car, bearing the number 3437 is reported by the New Haven police from the curb in front of the Grand Opera House last night. The car, which is sought here, is described as maroon body with black running gear. There was an auto-trunk strapped to the rear.

FORGER SENTENCED HERE, AGAIN IN TOLLS

William Herz, alias Davesport, the son of wealthy Brooklyn, N. Y. parents, well known in this vicinity for his propensity to cash fraudulent checks is again in the toils at Norwalk, where he was arrested this morning for similar practice. Herz was arrested in this city, November 6, 1913, after he had forged a check which he had cashed by a Fairfield avenue hat store. He was convicted in the superior court, December 12, 1913, and sent to jail for a term of nine months. At the time of his capture here he had 100 blank checks upon various banks in his pockets.

Carranza forces again evacuated Mexico City, and Zapata forces re-entered.

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\$1.25 black velvet covered hats 25c
\$2.00 black velvet covered hats 48c
\$3.00 black velvet covered hats 98c
20c wide silk ribbons 10c yd
50c wide silk ribbons 20c yd
\$1.00 wide silk ribbons 48c yd
\$1.00 odd lot shirt waists 48c
\$1.50 odd lot shirt waists 75c
Splendid values in new spring shirt waists in silk and embroidered lawn 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98
20c small flower sprays 10c
30c small flower sprays 15c
50c small flower sprays 25c
Exceptional values in ostrich plumes 48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.48 up to \$7.48.
All our winter long cloth coats less than half former prices.
\$5.00 long cloth coats \$1.98
\$7.00 long cloth coats \$2.98
\$10.00 long cloth coats \$4.48
\$18.00 black caracul coats \$7.48
\$22.00 black caracul coats \$9.98
\$25 and \$30 black seal plush coats \$11.48
Guaranteed raincoats at Bargain Prices. Marabout leather coats and muffs at half prices. Reliable fur scarfs and muffs at about half prices. It will pay you to buy your furs now for next year.
NEW SATIN COVERED HATS
\$1.00 satin covered hats 50c
\$1.50 satin covered hats 75c
\$1.75 satin covered hats 98c
\$2.00 trimmed satin covered hats 98c
\$2.50 trimmed satin covered hats \$1.48
New made veils 25c, 48c, 75c.

MOB STONES HALL AS ANTI-CATHOLIC SPEAKER ESCAPES

Windows Smashed, Policeman Injured By Huge Crowd in Paterson

Paterson, Feb. 19.—A mob of several thousand people last night attempted to storm the Paterson Auditorium, between Ellison and Van Houten streets, where L. J. King of Toledo, O., has been holding nightly anti-Catholic meetings.

Although they were driven off by the entire Paterson police force of 125 men, assisted by firemen, almost every window in the hall was smashed and King himself was compelled to speed away in a fast automobile under police escort.

King, who says he is a former Roman Catholic priest, came to Paterson last Sunday and engaged the Auditorium, a former roller skating rink, for two weeks of what he calls the Martin Luther Protest Convention, its object being avowedly anti-Catholic.

When King announced that his meeting last night would be to discuss the confessional, and that only men would be admitted, the police men would be admitted, the police prepared for trouble. The entire force, under the personal supervision of Commissioner Fred H. Schiele, was paraded outside the building, together with a fire company which had several hose lines laid ready for use.

After nearly 1,000 persons had crowded inside the building the police were ordered to force the rest of the crowd, numbering several times as many, back two blocks from the doors in each direction. The crowd took the orders in ill part, and almost immediately stones began to fly, rattling on the roof and then smashing windows and striking heavily on the doors.

The police and firemen went steadily to work, and although several were hit and one, Patrolman Stephen J. Lett, was badly hurt by volleys of stones, they finally succeeded in clearing the streets two blocks from the auditorium.

While the commotion outside was at its height, King, on the stage with him, brought out an American flag, which he wrapped around himself.

Immediately after his speech was finished, King left by a private door, entered a closed automobile with a police guard, and was driven at high speed to his lodgings, outside the danger zone.

Two arrests were made, William K. Smith of No. 44 Jasper street, was locked up, charged with malicious mischief for throwing stones, and William Teevan, seventeen, of No. 849 Main street, was arrested for creating a disturbance outside the home of Col. Robert Mitchell, the owner of the auditorium, at Carroll street and Hamilton avenue.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS HELD IN HARTFORD FOR LOCAL POLICE

Are Accused of Having Fleeced Laborer of \$700 Through Old Game

Salvatore Profondo and Frank Romano, formerly living on the East Side, are held by the Hartford authorities for swindling Bernardo Lorenzo, a laborer of 232 Grand street, from whom they secured nearly \$700 by working the handkerchief game. The arrest comes as the result of nearly two months work up on the part of the local police who never have given up the search for the men. Detective Petruschell will probably go to Hartford tonight to return them to this city for trial.

Last December, Lorenzo met a strange man, who told of having several thousand dollars wrapped in a handkerchief. He was searching for a lost brother whom Lorenzo was unwillingly convinced he knew. The stranger wanted a safe keeping place for the handkerchief and the \$8,000 and to show his responsibility Lorenzo was induced to draw about \$700 from a local bank, which he deposited in the stranger's hands.

When Lorenzo became suspicious and opened the handkerchief it was filled with newspaper cuttings.

MRS. HARRISON AID CHICAGO MAYOR IN NOMINATION FIGHT



Mrs. and Mr. Carter H. Harrison

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, wife of Mayor Harrison, took her husband's place on the platform and addressed several meetings of workers, urging them to nominate her husband on Feb. 23 as the Democratic candidate for mayor. Mr. Harrison, who is completing his fifth term as mayor, because of illness, was unable to fill a number of his engagements, and Mrs. Harrison volunteered to take his place. Mrs. Harrison is a linguist, and her speeches in German and French caused much favorable comment. "My heart is in his candidacy," Mrs. Harrison admitted as she spoke of the efforts of Mr. Harrison to be elected again mayor of Chicago at a luncheon given in her honor. "My husband, the incumbent, is the first mayor to give recognition to women. He has put a woman on the school board and on the library board. He has been able, under great protest, to keep a woman at the head of the city public school system—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young. The present mayor gave the municipal building to the public. The present incumbent put out the red light of Chicago."

OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE WORLD WAR

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man trenches which were taken by the French on Feb. 16, were partly reconquered.

"In the eastern war arena: the German yesterday occupied Taurigen in the Russian province of Kovno, where the engagements of the pursuing Germans with the retreating Russians to the northwest of Grodno and to the north of Aukhova are nearing their end. The battle to the northwest of Kolno still continues."

"South of Myasnyk the Germans drove the Russians out of several villages."

"To the north of Viatka, in Poland, minor engagements are taking place on both sides of the river Wkra, to the east of Raczyn."

Vienna, Feb. 19.—The following official statement of the progress of military operations has been issued here: "On the Carpathian front the situation generally is unchanged, although there has been heavy fighting yesterday almost everywhere. Numerous attacks of the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses to them and 320 Russians were taken prisoners."

"In Bukovina the enemy has been driven beyond the Pruth and Chernowitz has been occupied by our troops. Wednesday afternoon the Russians treated in the direction of Nowosil."

AUSTRIAN

London, Feb. 19.—A report on the progress of the fighting on the continent was given out officially here today. It is the second of the bi-weekly communications on the operation of the British army in France promised by the British authorities and reads: "The enemy has displayed considerable activity during the last few days southeast of Ypres. The fighting on this part of the line has at times been severe. At one or two points the enemy succeeded in occupying some of our trenches, but they were driven out by counter attacks. One of the enemy's trenches was blown up and a number of prisoners were taken."

"On the night of Feb. 16-17 an attack was made on our line north of the Ypres canal, and on the following night a similar attack was made near Neuve Chapelle. Both were easily driven off with loss to the enemy."

"South of the river Lens our guns dealt effectively with the enemy's artillery, the fire of which has increased somewhat of late."

"Our air craft have carried out valuable reconnaissance and they have also successfully engaged aeroplanes of the enemy."

Tashua and Long Hill

Almon Bradley, the administrator of the late Mrs. Julia Sherman estate, has been in town selling off the live stock and settling affairs. He and John Sherman have returned to Kent. Charles B. Seelye bought three cows belonging to the estate.

Friends here will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Ruth Mallette, a former Tashua girl, to Mr. Louis Roe of New York this Tuesday. The wedding took place in New York and the couple will reside in that city.

Mrs. Belle Blackwood has been a sufferer with a severe grip cold. Her niece, Miss Eva Sweeney, is afflicted with tonsillitis.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Patterson, mother of John Patterson, occurred at her late home Wednesday night at the ripe old age of eighty years.

Those attending the dance in Cutler's hall Tuesday evening from Tashua were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mallette, Miss Frances Mallette, Miss Helen Krohnner, Miss Louise Helmerich, Messrs. John and William Helmerich, Miss Catherine Lang and Miss Helen Finnell of Newtown were Tuesday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kohler.

Miss Mamie Finnell of Newtown has been spending a few days in town as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Lynch. George Randall of Hartford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Randall.

Aldo Gilmet of Pumpkin Hill has had the misfortune to lose his faithful horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senger and family, who have occupied the late Mrs. Antha Edwards place, will soon move back to Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Godfrey, Jr., who have been living in Tannersville, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William F. Randall and left Sunday for their new home in Tashua, N. Y. where Mr. Godfrey has accepted a position on a large fruit farm.

Mrs. John Treadwell attended a meeting of the Algonquin club of Bridgeport Monday night and was late a guest of her friend, Mrs. Mollan.

Mrs. Abraham Klein, who has been in Receptor's hospital for a period of three weeks, returned to her home in Tashua, Monday. Her daughter, Miss Lena Klein of Bridgeport, a trained nurse, accompanied her and will recuperate at her home after an illness of several fever.

Miss Louise Helmerich visited her brother Fred in St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday and found him recovering from the shock he suffered when his team was struck by the cars and he was thrown out and suffered a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkler and infant daughter of New York spent

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Main floor

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Wash dresses. Fast color. In blue, pink and tan. Value \$1.00 for 79c

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Fine Quality and Style

Sateen petticoats with deep pleated flounce, in a variety of colors, with under drop. In Belgium and navy blue, black and green. Worth 69c and \$1.00. Special at 50c and 69c

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Lambkin gloves. Light weight. Flexible kid. In black, white, tan and grey. \$1.00 pr.

Kayser leatherette gloves. Wash well. In white, tan and grey, at 50c pr.

Kayser chamollette gloves. Good weight. White, grey, tan and black. 25c pr.

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Men's and Women's

Women's Gordon hosiery. Fine quality. In white, black, navy, bronze, and red. 25c pr.

Gray silk hose. Extra heavy spliced heel and toe. Good weight. 25c pr.

Women's black gauze hose. Light weight. Double top. 12 1/2c pr.

Men's heavy cotton hose. Black only. Double heel and toe. Special at 8c pr.

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Cambric drawers, trimmed with hemstitch, tucked flounce. Worth 25c, for 19c

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New colored striped taffetas, also new plaids and small checks. For children's hair ribbons and trimmings, 5 to 6 inches wide 15c to 25c yd.

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295 STATE STREET

Lincoln's birthday in Tashua with Mrs. Winkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helmerich.

A very enjoyable dance was held at Cutler's hall, Tuesday evening, given by the employees of the Telephone Co. About 140 guests were present, coming from Bridgeport, Fairfield, Derby, Easton, Newtown, Tashua and Monroe.

Gillette's band of Boston furnished the music for dancing. The affair was so much enjoyed there is promise of another like it after Lent.

Mrs. Mary Skelly and Mrs. William Dailey of Bridgeport were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Kate Kohler of Tashua.

CARRANZA PLANS MONTEREY ATTACK

Washington, Feb. 19.—General Carranza's agency here today announced receipt of advice that 4,500 troops were moving to join other Carranza troops in a general attack on Monterey.

The Zapatistas have moved from Zoutitlan and Tehuacan, suburbs of Mexico City, suffering heavy losses, the agency announced. "It is absolutely false," it said, "that Mexico City has been evacuated."

PRESIDENT CONSIDERING TRADE COMMISSION MEN

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson will nominate the members of the federal trade commission within the next few days. He had been delaying them pending settlement of the ship bill situation. The five men still foremost under consideration are Joseph E. Davies, of Madison, Wis.; E. N. Hurley, of Chicago; Will H. Parry, of Seattle; George L. Record, of New Jersey, and William J. Harris, of Georgia.

The Ford automobile factory at Detroit accepted a Sing Sing convict to be remade into a man.